----THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1858.

SKATING. For universal cheerfulness, good nature, and measureless delight, give us a grand, huge-skating party. It is wonderful how a big piece of ice can warm one's heart towards one's fellows.

This popular passion for skating is a good thing. Our young ladies, and our young men, too, will be none the worse for the unwonted exercise of this winter, although the indulgence is a little more violent than will be likely to be sustained in future years. But the accomplishment of skating, once acquired, is rarely given up. It is a most fascinating sport, and those who taste its joys this season, will doubtless follow it up the next. There is great advantage for its practice by our citizens, such is the abundance of easily accessible ponds in the neighborhood

It would be interesting to give a history of the art of skating, if, like most athletic sports, it could be traced back to remote ages. But it seems to be an invention of comparatively modern times, and whatever poetry attaches to it must be that of its own creating. Yet poets have sung its praises, especially and most respectfully solicit your support.

German poets—Goethe, Herder, Klopstock dec 11—eote H. L. MONRO and others. Klopstock is extravagant in his expressions of admiration. By this art, he says somewhere, "Man, like the Homeric gods, strides with winged feet over the sea transstock was himself an expert. His allusion to the Homeric gods, however, is simply metaphorical, those worthies not being at all equal to the accomplishment-according to history. Some writers have endeavored to establish a connection between certain Roman sports and skating, but unavailingly. The earliest recorded mention of skates is in the Scandinavian "Edda," written eight hundred years ago, in which the god Uller is spoken of as distinguished by his beauty, his arrows, and his skates. It is a question whether the skates therein spoken of were anything like those of the present day. Indeed it is more than probable that the Scandinavian skates were merely snow-shoes, such as a hero of the same age (Kolsen) is said to have possessed. Such skating as is now in vogue undoubtedly originated in Holland, about the 13th century, and was introduced for the purpose of facilitating long journeys on the frozen canals of that country. The Hollanders are to this day considered the best skaters in the world. although as it is with them less a matter of recreation than of business, they do not exhibit as much grace in the art as other European nations. The Hollanders have been French invading army under Luxembourg was terribly harassed by the attacks of nimble skaters.

Skating is very popular in all parts of Germany and in Russia, where women practice it as freely as men. In France and in England it is not looked upon with much favor by the fair ones. It is not known when it was first introduced into England, but it was common in London in the 13th century, when bones of animals tied under the feet were made use of. More attention is given to skating in England and Scotland than in any other parts of the world. In 1760 a "skating club" was established in Edinburgh, and soon after a similar one in Lon- of Police, and it honesty, capacity, and fidelity, London has been particularly distinguished for its fine skaters. One of the most celebrated was Benjamin West, President of the Royal Academy, (an American upon the surface of the ice a copy of any of the ancient statues.—Boston Courier.

Capt. Obstrict. Hooks will be each of the office of Superintendent of Police. Size will each be entitled to \$300, and so on active the ancient statues.—Boston Courier.

If you purchase two Tickets, one of them must draw \$8.

CHISELLING.

A writer in the Home Journal thinks that mental activity tends to keep the body young:-

"We were speaking of handsome men, the other evening, and I was wondering why K - had so lost the beauty for which, five years ago, he was famous. 'Oh, it's because he never did anything,' said B.; 'he never worked, thought, suffered.' You must have the watch, at the theatre, opera and other oppressed tax paying community. places, to see whether it is generally true-and it is. A handsome man who does nothing but eat and drink, grows flabby, and the fine lines of his features are lost; but the hard thinker has an admirable sculptor at work | ing election keeping his fine lines in repair and constantly going over his face to improve the origi-

Some truth in the theory; and yet, talking of that sort of sculpture, the mind has "chiselled" a good many people out of what beau-ty they had for what is beauty without the color and plumpness of health, which is of the best of his ability, all the duties of the office. usual time of thirty days. ten sacrificed to an over-working brain?

INVITE CITIZENS and strangers to call at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and handsome assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can found in any other house, consisting of HAR-NESS, of all kinds, from the fine quill work down to the dray, cart. and plow Harness-TRUNKS, of every kind, fine SOLE LEATH-ER, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies TRUNKS AND BONNET BOXES, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; SAD-DLES, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, WHIPS, &c., as fine as the finest; Buffalo and fancy friends, I announce that at the ensuing municipal ROBES, DRIVING GLOVES, HORSE COV- pal election, I shall be a candidate for Chief En-ERS, CARPET BAGS, VALICES, &c., &c., of gineer of the Fire Department. From boyhood all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

tofore extended, solicit a continuance of the munity in which I was born and reared know swindling Lotteries. Every inducement is held which I am anxious to sell, and will sell low. same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to me, and I ask their support, promising that no out to get persons to invest money in them give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted to be as represented. WILLIAM F. PADGETT. oct 31—tf

me. and I ask their support, promising that he effort on my part to discharge my duty will be spared. If I am a young man. I am an old Fireman. [feb 17—cote] CHARLES D. RUDD.

eight thousand dollars, for three or five years, one in our estimation, which should be filled by for which security will be given on real estate, an experienced Fireman, we respectfully offer situated on Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 10th streets. Said property rents for \$2,800 per annum, and is very valuable. For further particulars, address JAMES TOWLES. feb 2-tf

CARD.-Having understood that it is A currently reported that I have broken, and made an assignment, &c., I will only say in reply, that I am not broke, not even bent, but am to be found at my old stand, No. 141 King street, (ready to pay dollar for dollar,) where is to be found as large an assortment of SADDLES, HARNESS, and every other article in my line

as was ever offered in this market. A CARD.—W. J. HIGDON, offers himself honesty and integrity are virtues to be prized in the choice of public servants, I offer the name dence of his fellow citizens, and for the present can be found at W. E. ATWELL's, 124, King-st. All orders in HOUSE, SIGN, and ORNAMEN- as Inspector of Lumber, to succeed one who TAL PAINTING, promptly attended to. Orders from the country particularly requested.

TOICTURE FRAMES.-J. P. CLARKE is prepared to furnish at his store, No. 158, King street, all kinds of Looking Glass, Portraits, and Picture Frames, and Room Mouldings, &c., at the shortest notice, and as low as they can be bought in any of the Northern

W OOL, purchased by je 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

Nominations -A Convention of the American party and those who intend acting with them at the coming municipal election was held at American Hall, on Tuesday night, the 16th inst., when the following named gentle-

CANDIDATES.

men were duly nominated. FOR MAYOR—W. D. Massey. AUDITOR—S. J McCormick. ATTORNEY-Judge C. Neale. SURVEYOR-W. D. Stuart.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS-Jacob Roxbury. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. - Wm. Mankin. MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK .- William C. Reynolds.

CLERK OF THE MARKET .- Thos. Whittington MEASURERS OF LUMBER .- Wm. H. McKnight and John Greenwood. Collectors of Taxes -John A. Field, N. D.,

and Wesley Avery, S. D. Assessons .- Peter G. Henderson and William

GAUGER .- George McClaish. CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT -Wm. W. Rock. feb 19-tE JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for the office of Sheriff for this County, at the com-

ing election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND County .- I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election, H. L. MONROE.

ITT REWARD MERIT -- MAJOR GRORGE OUFFEY, (the present incumbent.) Commissioner of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the voters of Alexandria County, for re-election. muted into solid ground." Probably Klop- The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to the entire people. jan 23-eotf

> IT To the Voters of Alexandria County .- 1 offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May next. [jan 20-te] P. C CLAUGHTON. ILF HENRY L. SIMPSON, will be supported as a

> candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, by a jen 22-te NUMBER OF FRIENDS. BEF GEORGE W. BRENT will be supported at the approaching election, as a competent per-

> son to fill the office of Attorney for the Corpo-MANY INDEPENDENT VOTERS feb 19-tE I bereby offer myself as an Indepennt candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should

> I be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office. [feb 9-tE] EDW. B POWELL. We are authorized to announce John EVELETH, as a candidate for Superintendent of CITIZENS. [feb 19-tE]

Without the solicitation of many riends, I offer myself as a candidate for the ofknown to make effective use of their skating fice of Superintendent of Police. If it be the knowledge in times of war. In 1688, the pleasure of my friends to elect me, I will faithfully perform the duties of the office. NEWMAN CROSS.

> GEORGE DAVIS will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, at the approaching election, by feb 19-eout

FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS :-- I ke this method of informing you, I am still a wheel. candidate for the office of Superintendent of Po- opened and exhibited to the audience, and regislice, and most respectfully solicit your suffrages at the ensuing election. GEO. W. WALKER. feb 15-eo5t*

We are authorized to announce ELIHU H. STANTON, as a candidate for Superintendent are passports to success, we doubt not that Mr. Stanton will secure a majority of the votes of

MANY FRIENDS. feb 17-tE

the citizens of Alexandria, for the office.

JOHN CRAVEN will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, by MANY VOTERS. jan 7-tE

RICHARD W. ROBINSON will be supported at the next election, as an independent candidate, for the office of Superintendent of Police, by [dec 23-tE] MANY VOTERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA. - I ereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police. Should it the mind chiselling away at the features, if please the public to elect me, I promise to give you want handsome middle-aged men' -- my individual attention to my duty, and as far Since hearing that remark, I have been on as possible, satisfy the just demands of an already

RICHARD SORRILL, at the suggestion f many triends, has consented to be a candidate for Superintendent of Police, at the ensu-

GEORGE R. BLACKLOCK will be supported for the office of Collector of the Southern District at the ensuing Spring election, by many friends, at the urgent solicitation of a number of whom he has consented that his name should be brought before the public. It elected, he pledges himself to discharge faithfully, and to VOX POPULI.

At the request of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of City Surveyor, and solicit the votes of the citizens of Alexandria, irrespective of party. ROBERT SULLY.

feb 3-tE Joseph Broders will be supported at

the coming election, for the office of City Surveyor, by [jan 1-tE] MANY VOTERS. At the solicitation of many friends,

hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark. feb 13-tE JAMES P. COLEMAN.

JOSEPH T. SHERWOOD, will be supported at the coming election, as a candidate for Assessor, by [jan 29-tE] MANY FRIENDS.

A CARD .- At the solicitation of my up I have never been found wanting when danger called me to a Fireman's duty. The com- ets.

\$6.000 OR EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS—Wanted, Six or Chief Engineer of the Fire Department being thrown away without the shadow of a chance Mr. HIRAM WEBSTER, as one fully competent. MANY VOTERS. jan 26-tE

Our esteemed fellow-citizen J. T. Aud-Property Agent, Washington City, H street, north, No. 90, between 8th and 9th sts. west. LEY, is recommended for the office of Chief Enported at the coming election, by MANY VOTERS. jan 27—tE

I have consented to continue in the by the Maryland Drawings, are frauds.

THE MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES. field, as a candidate for Lumber Inspector, and trust it will be the pleasure of my fellow-citizens to give me their support. If elected, I then you are sure of being right. And in orpromise with my experience to discharge the dering in the Maryland Lotteries, you are sure duties of said office correctly and faithfully. U. W. BARKER. feb 23-tE

To be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand. As of WILLIAM CAMBBELL, one who has grown with our growth, and strengthened with our strength, "was a man, take him for all in all, we ne'er shall look on his like again."
feb 16—tE OLD CITIZEN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate, for the office of Inspector of Lumber. WM. R. CAMPBELL, will be supported the approaching election, for the office of

Lumber Measurer, by MANY VOTERS. WHEAT & BRO. LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPLENDID SCHEMES. drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, IN PEBRUARY, 1858.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor. GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.

67.500 DOLLARS! T OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class I, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, Feb-

75 number Lottery-13 drawn ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME! 1 gr'd prize \$67,500 1 prize of 27,500 1 prize of 30 prizes of 2,250 20,000 1

15,000 | 250 low. 3 No. do. 600 1 do of &c., &c. Tickets \$ 0; hl'vs \$10; qu'rs. \$5; eighths \$2.50. Certificates of packag's, 25 wie tickets, \$260 00 Do

25 eigh's do teries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Wilmington, Delaware jan 25-1m

SWAN & CO.'S LOTTERIES!—Authorized 1 prize of 1 prize of 2 prizes of \$70,000 FOR TEN DOLLARS!

The tollowing Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the Sparta Acad-ENY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for February, 1858, at Augusta, Ga., in public, under the superintendence of Com-

Class 4, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga, in public, on Saturday, February, 27th, 1858.
ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS. 5,485 Prizes!-Nearly one Prize to every & Tickets! MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN FEBRUARY.

1 Prize of \$70,000 | 4 Prizes of \$900

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5,485 Prizes amounting to......\$320,000 Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50. PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

5,000 Prizes of 20 are

The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel. The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and en-

circled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other The Number and Prize drawn out are tered by the Commissioners, the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out. APPROXIMATION PRIZES .- The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those draw-

ing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: if Ticket No. 11250 draws the \$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248, 11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$30,000 Capt. Joseph C. Moore will be sup- Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, Whole Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters

> by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 prize. For example, if the Number drawing the \$70,000 Prize erds with No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1 will | F All orders for Tickets in the above splenbe entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No. did Schemes will be faithfully and promptly 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends filled. Address in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0. Certificates of Packages will be sold at the

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Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will

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Remember that every prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction. All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing-other prizes at the

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either of those cities. A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:-Augusta, (Georgia.) Constitutionalist, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston may be found the Empire State Cooking STOVE Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York

Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion. jan 27-dtd MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES. R. NOTICE .- Persons living at a distance should other patterns for either Wood or Coal, includtery Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tick- | and Sheet Iron Air Tights, Stove Fixtures, Stove The country is flooded with bogus and their schemes-with tickets at one Pollar .-\$100,000 Capital Prizes are offered, tickets \$5 All such in every instance, are frauds; and if stance where large prizes are offered for a small

cost of tickets, put it down as a certain fraud. The Kentucky State Lottery for the benefit of the Shelby College, under our management, is the only Lottery in the United States which is legally decided by the Maryland Drawings; all other Lotteries which purport to be decided

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MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR MARCH, 1858

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5,000 of Law. 2,250 T. H. HUBBARD & CO., will fill all orders in the Maryland Lotteries promptly, and all communications held strictly confidential. The country is flooded with swindling

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GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS 7, To be drawn in Baltimore City, March 13, 1858. SPLENDID TEN DOLLAR SCHEME. 1 prize of \$40,000 | 5 prizes of 10,432 5 prizes of 10 prizes of 2 prizes of

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MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 20 drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 Tickets. Making more Prizes than Blanks 1 gnd. prize of \$65,000 | 1 prize of 2,000 13,558 1 prize of 1 prize of 13,558 1 prize of 1 prize of 1.500 1 prize of 1 prize of 1.250 1 prize of I prize of 5.000 I prize of t prize of 5.000 1 prize of 1 prize of 3.000 20 prizes of 1 prize of 300 5 prizes of 1 prize of 1.000 Prizes of \$200 each. Tickets \$20; Hits. \$10; Quar. \$5; Eigh. \$2 50.

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100,000 Single Numbers-Every Number put in the Wheel, and all the Prizes drawn out. EVERY PRIZE IN THIS SCHEME MUST BE DRAWN.

> Whole Tickets only Ten Dollars.
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oct 2-tf JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

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L'RESH ARRIVAL .- 25 bags Rio COFFEE 10 hhds. new crop New Orleans SUGAR 9 tierces and bbls. N. O. MOLASSES 3 " Rice. (new crop)
15 bbls. Crushed Sugar

10 " common yeilow do. 4 boxes Loaf do. 3 bbls, winter bleached Oil 240 groce Matches-now landing from Schr. Statesman, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

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Coffee 1,200 75 t chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas 1,000 200 boxes Mould, Adamantine, and Sperm Can-

> 100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap 500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. For alle by D. & S. BLACKLOCK, Blacklock's Wharf. 10 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR 25 bbis. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar

10 hhds. Muscovado Molasses 15 bbls, prime Golden Syrup 55 bags Rio Coffee 15 " Grain Pepper 100 " Shot, assorted numbers 50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese

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35 " Adamantine Candles 50 " Tallow 20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced, just received, and for sale by McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN, Prince street Whart.

dec 22 IQUORS .- 150 bbls Rectified Whiskey 75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey
5 "Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey

25 " New England Rum 20 " Apple Brandy 30 " Domestic Brandy 15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey

2 pipes Holland Gin 2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach Brandy; 50 & casks Cherry Brandy; 10 bbls. Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20

attention of the trade is invited. F. A. MARBURY. No. 14, Fowle's Wharf. RESH ARRIVAL

10 hhds New Orleans Sugars 5 " " prime Sugars 5 bbls, New Orleans Molasses 10 " Crushed Sugar 30 boxes Adamantine Candles

10 bbls. Vinegar. This day landing from Schooner Fairfax, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts.

50 BBLS. OLD BOURBON WHISKEY do 25 " Gibson's do Apple Brandy 15 " Sweet Wine

" French Brandy 5 1 casks French Brandy, for sale by KINCHELOÉ & BRUIN FLOUR, BACON, LARD, AND BUTTER, FOR SALE—

0 bbls. Extra and Family Flour 100 " Super Flour 2000 Bs Bacon, how round 8 bbls. Roll Butter; 20 firkins Butter 20 firkins Lard; 800 dozen Eggs, in store,

and for sale by S. HARTLEY & SON. RISH.-50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 112 bbls. Round Herrings

200 " Cut 65 " Gross 200 " Alewives

7 boxes Hake 5 hall boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. PRESH SUPPLY .-

10 hhds, new crop New Orleans Sugar 5 " nandsome Porto Rico 10 bbls, new crop New Orleans Molass 5 hhds. Muscovado 25 bags prime Rio Coffee 10 boxes Cavendish Tobacco, just received.

and for sale by McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince-street Wharf. H ARRIS'S TOBACCO.—The undersigned have just received a lot of very choice

TOBACCO, consisting in part of the following brands, and to which they call the attention of 12 " "Apricot" 24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite, § B

" "Game Cock." KNOX & BRO AVING purchased the entire interest of JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of ASHINGTON & CO., I will continue the GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BU-SINESS, at the old stand, No. 11, North Union street, under the name and style of WASHING-TON & CO. I return my thanks for the libe-

ral patronage extended to the late firm, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. W E are new receiving the following LI-QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz 25 bbls. Rectified Whiskey

18 " Pure Old Monongahela 20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey" 25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together with Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., of all qualities. POWELL & CO. ATS .- 2,000 bush. Choice Accomac Oats,

J. N. HARPER & CO. BAGS Old Government Java Coffee, just received and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD.

Heb 11 BUSHELS prime new crop Clover seed, in store and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. M OLASSES.—New Crop New Orleans Mo-lasses, just received and for sale by

JOHN A. DIXON. ALT, -200 sacks Fine Salt; 200 do. G. A. Salt, for sale by

J. N. HARPER & CO.

TIERCES PRIME RICE, just received and MARSHALL & WARD. HHDS. PRIME N. O SUGAR, New crop,) just received and for sale by feb 12 MARSHALL & WARD.

200 SACKS Fine Salt; 100 do. G. A. Salt, for sale by KINCHFLOE & BRUIN. PAMILY FLOUR. - Jonathan Ewer's Superior Family Flour in store rior Family Flour, in store and for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN. TAMS .- Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders,

in store and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON. OFFEE .- Old Java, Laguira, Rio, and Burnt Coffee, in store, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

CLOTHING.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Union, some of the most Magnificent Schemes for the month of March ever offered. The lbs. Country BACON, Hog round; Roll and Fir-Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Ragian COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varo-na VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers; Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Hall Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satistaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is soli-D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND cited, with the assurance that no effort shall be thousand dollars have been paid for loss thousand dollars have been paid for loss of S-ti

> takes pleasure in informing his friends and the Directors hope and believe that by prude public generally, that he has received and is caution and a rigid system of economy. now opening his Fall and Winter stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by SILK VESTINGS; also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH- All differences in settlements. ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased upon the best terms. As I am determined to the County where such loss happened to be a keep a stock of first class goods, I invite gen- tually chosen by the insured and the Company tlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy Silk do: Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do: latest style; Neck Ties and Scarfs; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shirts, of very superior quality; Fancy do.; English Gaiters; Suspenders plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list GARMENTS made up in A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor,

No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 28-dti THE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-

PORTANT.—The public of this city, and country adjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and materials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratifying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door, where they can have the privilege of purchas do Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with ing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, 20,660 PRIZES: 40,000 TICKETS:: Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the same firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manufactured by the very best workmen the world can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer. It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors belone

the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. sep 14-tt SCHOOLHERR & BRO. W M. ARNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, has just opened a fine assortment of GOODS, in his line, embracing some of the finest tabrics, and of the latest styles, to which he would respectfully call the attention of his comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of heavy articles heretotore sold by him m customers and the public. His present stock every shade; VESTINGS, or all varieties, (in-READY-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. The very liberal patronage he has received, induces him to return his thanks to his old friends, and to assure them that he is determined to use every facility in his power, to sustain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping a first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street.

* A. MURRAY. BERCHARD

LORS, are now receiving their Fall
and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of all the various shades and | Co., will please call and pay up as all styles. Furnishing Goods-Shirts-Silk, Me- time has already been granted them. To rino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Meri- counts of long standing, will be placed no, Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of various kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars. and Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usually kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as the same quality of Goods can be had in any otker city. No. 103 King street, sep 15

COPARTNERSHIP.-RICHARD W. ROB-INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this Hooks, Pad Screns, Harness Rings, Rev day associated themselves together, for the purose of conducting the business of MERCHANT | were ever before named for, same des

ROBINSON & KEYS,
To Thankful for past favors, they hope by
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